

ALLIANCE DELEGATES WILL NOT GO ON EXCURSION TO CHIHUAHUA

Convention Will Elect Officers Saturday and Take a Car Ride About El Paso and Juarez.

There will be no Alianza Hispano-Americana excursion to Chihuahua Sunday. Because of the interstate commerce regulations requiring a notice of 10 days in order to have the time limit on tickets extended, the delegates who are to attend the seventh session of the supreme council will have to return home Saturday evening. As the excursion had been planned for Sunday, it had to be abandoned. Instead a car ride on special street cars has been substituted as a part of the entertainment program. The car ride will take place Saturday afternoon, according to the present arrangements, and will include visits to all of the

principal points of interest in the city and Juarez.

To Elect Saturday. Saturday afternoon the election of officers for the next three years will be held. There is little interest being taken in this election as there is no doubt that Samuel Brown, the president of the supreme council, will be re-elected for his fourth term, and supreme secretary Velasco will also be re-elected as will the other permanent officers of the lodge.

The real interest is centering in the selection of the place for holding the eighth convention. Jerome and Nogales, Arizona, and Albuquerque, N. M., are bidders for the next convention and the delegates from these cities are working hard to have their towns named as the next meeting place of the Alianza. Albuquerque has the best chance of getting the eighth triannual convention at the present time and the New Mexico city will probably be named at the closing session Saturday.

May Charge Dues. A number of changes are being contemplated in the organization of the Alianza. These changes are to be included in the report of the legislative committee which was expected to make its report late this afternoon. One of the proposed changes is to have the new members who come into the Alianza to pay according to their ages instead of having the initiation fees and dues a fixed charge as at present. These payments under the proposed plan are to be graduated according to the age of the applicant for membership.

Certificates of insurance for \$500, \$1000 and \$1500 are also to be provided under the new plan to allow members to carry as much insurance as they care to instead of having the amount fixed at one sum for all.

Entertainment Tonight. Tonight Morelos lodge of L. Paso will entertain the visiting delegates and members at a reception and smoker in the "Mutualista" lodge hall on South Stanton street. This will be the first social event of the session as the delegates and officers have been so occupied with the business of the supreme council that they have had no time for anything but work.

The seventh convention will close Saturday evening and the delegates will

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CONVENTION NOTES.

A. Abeyta, of Socorro, N. M., is the only delegate who sports a silk tie. He wears it to and from all the sessions and looks like a member of the Tenth-Blaze reception committee in his high hat, frock coat and the other trimmings.

Antonio A. Colaya, a leading merchant of Tempe, Ariz., is here as a delegate and also to see that president Sam Brown returns to Tempe after the supreme council session instead of staying in El Paso and running for sheriff.

R. L. Baca is another former law maker who is a delegate to the convention. Baca was a member of the New Mexico legislature but did not get any mileage allowance to attend the legislature, as he lives in Santa Fe. G. S. Manso is one of the Tucson delegation to the convention. He is a dry goods merchant in Tucson and a live wire member of the Tucson lodge.

The Las Cruces delegation consists of Ramon de la O, Martin Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, J. P. Nevares and S. P. Ascarete.

Tucson is known as the home of the Alianza. It is the headquarters for the supreme council and also has a strong, active local lodge.

J. P. Nevares, of Las Cruces, is performing the double duty of delegate and personal representative of Isidoro "Jim Sherman" Arriola.

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Loss Is \$5000—Sixth Fire There Within Three Months.

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The blaze was the sixth fire in three months.

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COUNTERFEIT NOTE IS IN CIRCULATION

Treasury Department Issues Description of New Fraudulent Piece of Paper Money Now Out.

The local banks have received notice that a new and dangerous \$1 silver certificate is in circulation. It is series of 1899; check letter "C," face plate number 4801; back plate number 2598; W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury; Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States. Portraits of Lincoln and Grant. No. 12873642.

This counterfeit is apparently printed from retouched photomechanical plates on good quality bond paper, ink lines being used to imitate the silk fiber. The general appearance of the counterfeit is most deceptive. The numbering, seal and large blue numeral are particularly well executed. A close examination of the note, however, reveals some poor work, particularly in the portraits of Lincoln and Grant, a distinct white patch is made to represent Grant's nose; this is noticeable as far as the note can be seen. The periods after Chase, H. Treat, over the "H" in "United"—under the treasurer's signature—after the "T" and after "Vernon" in the signature of the register, are omitted in the counterfeit. The small word "United" in the border of the note immediately to the right of Grant's portrait is spelled "United." There are other minor discrepancies which appear on examination under a glass, but the above are deemed sufficient to identify the counterfeit. The back of the note is well executed, but is much lighter than the genuine.

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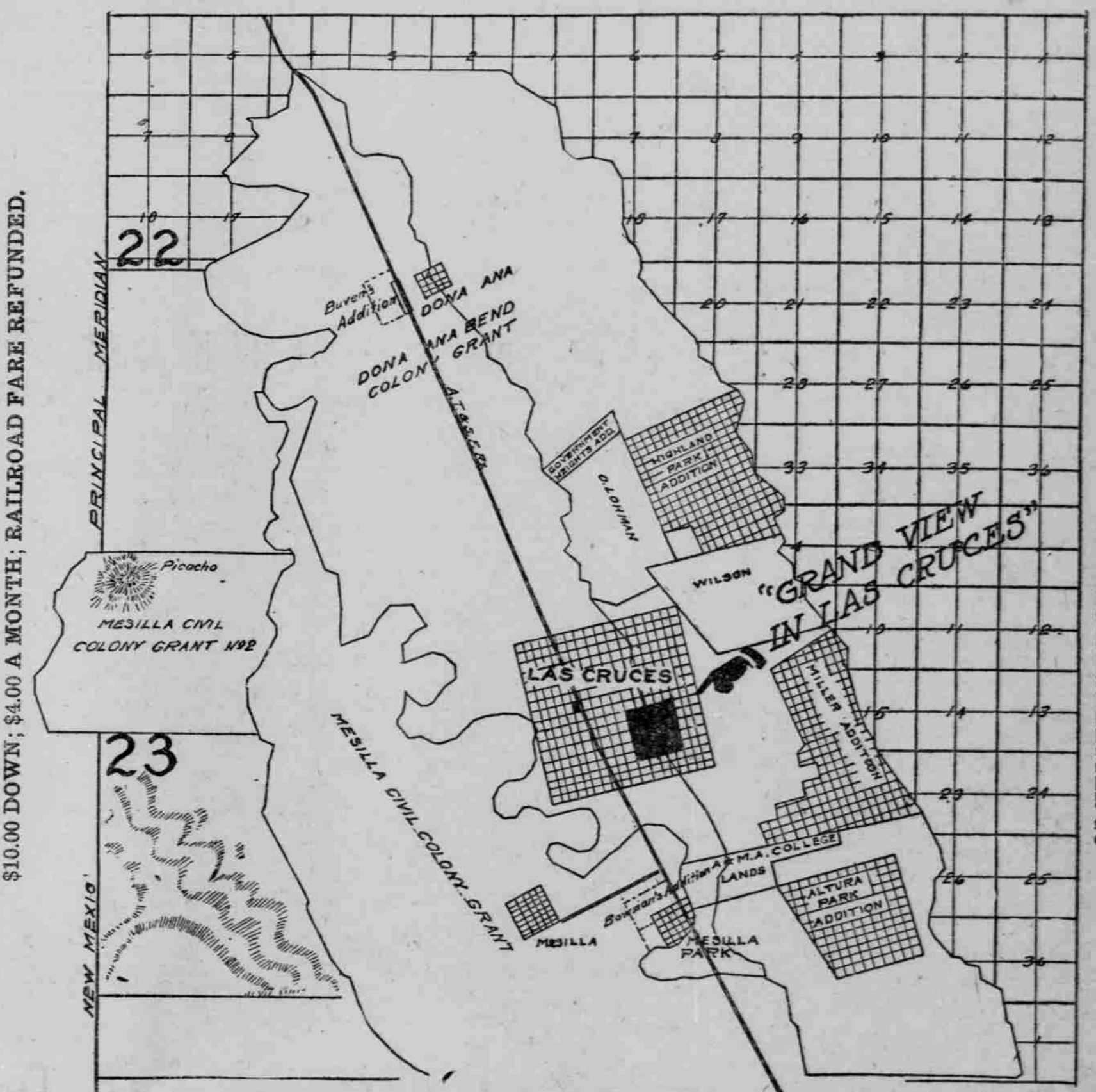
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